

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**June 9, 2004 Board Meeting**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Jim Brett, DVM, President  
Needham Bateman, DVM  
Hugh Hill, DVM  
Jan Hines, DVM  
Eugene Maddox, DVM  
Charles Lance

**Others Present:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director  
Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary  
Dominick Crea, Board Attorney  
Dwight Cochran, DVM  
Debbie Tillman, Vet Tech, UGA  
Lynn Reece, Vet Tech, UGA  
Jessica Sewell, Vet Tech, UGA  
Jeff Clements, Legal Services Attorney  
Brett Thompson, Legal Services Intern  
Preston Martin, Legal Services Intern

President Brett established that a quorum was present, and the **hearing** scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:32 a.m.

**Rule 700-14 Scope of Practice for Registered Veterinary Technicians:** Veterinary Technicians, Debbie Tillman and Lynn Reece provided comments regarding the adoption of this rule. Written comments regarding the adoption of this rule were received from Dr. Curtis Crawford and were read into the record.

The **hearing** was **adjourned** at 9:42 a.m. and the **meeting** that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:42 a.m.

**Rule 700-14 Scope of Practice for Registered Veterinary Technicians:** Dr. Bateman made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **table** the rule.

**Minutes from the April 7, 2004 meeting:** Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

**Ratify newly issued licenses:** Dr. Maddox made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

License No.	Name	License Type
VETT000468	Klein, Suzanne Adkins	Veterinary Technician
VET007029	Davis, Matthew Clifford	Veterinarian
VET007030	Conness, Robert Grant	Veterinarian
VET007031	Garner, Manuela Kirsten	Veterinarian
VET007032	LaBranche, Lora Elizabeth	Veterinarian

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VET007033	Watkins, Julie Michelle	Veterinarian
VET007034	Noel, Richard Kern	Veterinarian
VET007035	Dorton, Jennifer Joanne	Veterinarian
VET007036	Gladden-Marlowe, Juliet Natasha	Veterinarian
VET007037	Keith, Patrick Eugene	Veterinarian
VET007038	Witwer, Jeffrey N	Veterinarian
VET007039	Udayamputhoor, Roy Skariah	Veterinarian
VET007040	Waldron, Don Ray	Veterinarian
VET007041	Berthelin-Baker, Christine Frederique	Veterinarian
VET007042	Singh, Khushwant	Veterinarian
VET007043	Katz, Barry Peter	Veterinarian
VET007044	Mittal, Surabhi	Veterinarian
VET007045	Evans, Solveig M	Veterinarian
VET007046	Miller, Shannon Cook	Veterinarian
VET007047	Canfield, Michael Shelton	Veterinarian
VET007048	Butler, Justin Parker	Veterinarian
VET007049	Cavedo, Andrea Margaret	Veterinarian
VET007050	Abercrombie, Cameron Smith	Veterinarian
VET007051	Donnaway, Hau-Yan Ruby Chan	Veterinarian
VET007052	Auwarter, Amy Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007053	Ayoob, Ashley Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007054	Baldwin, William Edwin, IV	Veterinarian
VET007055	Ballowe, Meggan L	Veterinarian
VET007056	Baranik, Kristina	Veterinarian
VET007057	Berger, Brian G	Veterinarian
VET007058	Blackwood, Janette Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007059	Boggs, Justin Gregory	Veterinarian
VET007060	Bonner, Mary Lillian	Veterinarian
VET007061	Bradley, Kelly N	Veterinarian
VET007062	Clabaugh, Kelley Erin	Veterinarian
VET007063	Cox, Alexis Stanton	Veterinarian
VET007064	Davis, Michael Andrew	Veterinarian
VET007065	Donaldson, Jennifer Lee	Veterinarian
VET007066	Donovan, Karen Ann	Veterinarian
VET007067	Ekman, Lisa Valeria	Veterinarian
VET007068	Flowers, Amy Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007069	Figlio, Lillian Dawn	Veterinarian
VET007070	Finland, Jennifer Aline	Veterinarian
VET007071	Forney, Scott David	Veterinarian
VET007072	Fuller, Kurt Wagner	Veterinarian
VET007073	Gandara, Veronica Maria	Veterinarian

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VET007074	Griffith, Lauren Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007075	Groover, Kathryn Michal	Veterinarian
VET007076	Haag, Katharine Michelle	Veterinarian
VET007077	Henson, Stefanie Leigh	Veterinarian
VET007078	Irizarry, Katherine Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007079	Jackson, Dawn Marie	Veterinarian
VET007080	Joyner, Anna Burns	Veterinarian
VET007081	Judy, Desiree' Nicole Seibt	Veterinarian
VET007082	Hurd, Colin Christopher	Veterinarian
VET007083	Keeney, Celena Morgan	Veterinarian
VET007084	Keeney, John Charles	Veterinarian
VET007085	Kehir, Staci Meredith	Veterinarian
VET007086	Kennedy, Shannon Patrick	Veterinarian
VET007087	Lancaster, Jill Renee	Veterinarian
VET007088	Lewis, Robert Toombs	Veterinarian
VET007089	Mathews, Emily Jane	Veterinarian
VET007090	Mayrose, Kimberly Thomas	Veterinarian
VET007091	McCanless, Amy Kathryn	Veterinarian
VET007092	McKee, Jennifer Ann	Veterinarian
VET007093	Milligan, Robin C	Veterinarian
VET007094	Miner, Jennifer Leigh	Veterinarian
VET007095	Mitchell, Elizabeth Brett	Veterinarian
VET007096	Morris, Rebecca Fankhauser	Veterinarian
VET007097	Morrisette, Kourtney Kristine	Veterinarian
VET007098	Nunes, Karine	Veterinarian
VET007099	Otis, William Lynan, III	Veterinarian
VET007100	Parker, Amy Malone	Veterinarian
VET007101	Ramsey, Susan Renee	Veterinarian
VET007102	Person, Danielle Cheri	Veterinarian
VET007103	Phillips, Brad Clinton	Veterinarian
VET007104	Pruitt, Tiffany Sue J	Veterinarian
VET007105	Raymond, John Leland	Veterinarian
VET007106	Richardson, Kibbie LaRae	Veterinarian
VET007107	Scholl, Nathan Ward	Veterinarian
VET007108	Shelton, Kathryn Anne	Veterinarian
VET007109	Slappey, Stuart Neil	Veterinarian
VET007110	Stallings, Melissa Pardue	Veterinarian
VET007111	Stortz, Jeffrey Shelton	Veterinarian
VET007112	Tharp, Mary Ashley	Veterinarian
VET007113	Walker, Tracy Renee	Veterinarian
VET007114	Wallis, LaDon Suzanne	Veterinarian

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VET007115	Watry, Emily Lauren	Veterinarian
VET007116	Weis, Kevin Joseph	Veterinarian
VET007117	Williamson, Jessica Marie	Veterinarian
VET007118	Woods, Joshua Ryan	Veterinarian
VET007119	Tomlinson, Timothy Edward	Veterinarian
VET007120	Hammond, Kelley Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007121	Gant, Roderick Geroid	Veterinarian
VET007122	Klunk, Sarah Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007123	Parkes, Jennifer Dalene	Veterinarian
VET007124	Orr, Aaron Lanette	Veterinarian
VET007125	Owston, Michael Andrew	Veterinarian
VET007126	Swafford, Candace Leanne	Veterinarian
VET007127	Tierce, Carolyn Gail	Veterinarian
VET007128	Strickland, Kathryn Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007129	McBrayer, Jesse Franklin	Veterinarian
VET007130	Heithaus, Jennifer Sarah	Veterinarian
VET007131	Witherow, Allison Kathleen	Veterinarian
VETF000423	LaBranche, Timothy Paul	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000424	Witte, Stefan Hans	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000425	Koenig, Amie	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000426	Wehner, Astrid	Veterinary Faculty
	<b>REINSTATEMENTS</b>	
VET004342	Anderson, Douglas	Veterinarian
VET005264	Cookson, Kalen C.	Veterinarian

**Minutes from the April 21, 2004 meeting:** Dr. Hill made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

**AAVSB report on proposed new draft by-laws:** Dr. Hill made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to have the delegate to AAVSB **vote in favor of the new by-laws**.

**Rule 700-6-.01 Application for Registration of Veterinary Technicians:** Dr. Bateman made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

**Rule 700-16 Scope of Practice for Registered Veterinary Assistants:** Dr. Maddox made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **revise** and present for consideration to adopt at the next meeting.

**Correspondence from Susan Geranen regarding AVMA's request for response regarding Board Certification for ECFVG:** The Board viewed the correspondence as **informational**.

**Other Business:**

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- Dr. Bateman made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted for **Dr. Hugh Hill as delegate to AAVSB** if travel is approved.
- Board Policy: Dr. Hill made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **adopt the following as policy**.
  - Allow for administrative processing of applicants who have only 1 DUI within the last three (3) years if verified by a GCIC report, to be run by Enforcement, that this is the only criminal activity.

Dr. Maddox made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Hines, Dr. Bateman, Dr. Brett and Mr. Lance. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

#### Appointments with Board:

- ❖ **Billie Ann Boyd, DVM** – Appeal of Board's vote to suspend license. Present with Dr. Boyd were her husband, Sid Collins, and two of her attorneys, T. Neal Brunt and Robert Berry.
  - Charles Lance made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted for **indefinite suspension** of Dr. Boyd's license. Dr. Boyd cannot petition the Board for reinstatement prior to September 30, 2004. Prior to petitioning the Board for lifting of the suspension, the following stipulations must be met:
    - Payment of \$1000 fine to the Board office;
    - Provide a copy of all invoices and records of medications shipped from the Internet Vets website from July 9, 2003 until June 9, 2004; and
    - Show proof of 25 hours of continuing education with 15 hours in pharmacy laws and regulations, 5 hours in veterinary practice management and 5 hours in veterinary ethics.

#### Investigative Interview:

- ❖ **D.K., DVM:** Refer to Enforcement to subpoena personnel records. Subject will provide medical records and prescription history to the Board prior to the August 2004 meeting. Matthew Crowe, Attorney, was present with subject for the interview.

Dr. Hill made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding applications for licensure.

- K.A.W. – **Approve** for licensure
- R.M.K. – **Approve** for licensure
- A.S.W. – **Approve** for licensure
- H.N.G. – **Approve** for licensure
- S.A.M. – **Approve** reinstatement under Public Consent Order for unlicensed practice
- S.J.B. – **Approve** for licensure
- D.A.C. – **Deny** licensure
- J.D.S. – **Approve** for licensure

#### Reports:

#### Anita O. Martin, Executive Director:

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- Provided update on renewal process
- Requested response from a letter received on **Case VET040023** – The Board requested that this matter be referred to the Board Attorney for a response on behalf of the Board.

**Jim Brett, Cognizant Report:** Dr. Maddox made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding cases reported on by the Cognizant Board member. Dr. Hill recused from vote on case #VET040059.

<b><u>CASE NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
<b>VET040048</b>	<b>Close with letter of concern</b>
<b>VET040049</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>VET040054</b>	<b>Table decision</b>
<b>VET040055</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>VET040057</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>VET040059</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>VET040063</b>	<b>Close</b>

**Dominick Crea, Board Attorney:**

- Reported on 2 cases in his office that are on the agenda

**Kathy Harvey, Enforcement Report:** Dr. Maddox made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendation regarding cases reported on from the Enforcement section.

<b><u>CASE NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
<b>VET040029</b>	<b>Refer to Enforcement to issue C&amp;D order</b>

The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 4, 2004 at 9:30 A.M.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:23 P.M.

**Minutes recorded by:** Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

**Minutes edited by:** Anita O. Martin, Executive Director